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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response, mailed September 5, 2007, attached hereto is a second replacement Sequence Listing as well as a copy of the second replacement Sequence Listing in computer readable form. Also attached is a copy of the Notification of Defective Response.

The Notification of Defective Response asserted that the replacement Sequence Listing submitted on July 27, 2007, in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements does not meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823. The corresponding "Raw Sequence Listing" indicated that the explanation of "Artificial Sequence" in field <223> for sequences 9 and 10 is insufficient, and that the valid genus name of the species in field <213> for sequences 17-20 is required. Accordingly,

field <223> for sequences 9 and 10 is hereby corrected to identify both sequences as a "synthetic primer". Support for this correction can be found in paragraph [0200] of the application as filed, which identifies the sequences as primers. Additionally, the field <213> in sequences 17-20 is amended to replace "Cotton" with the genus species name "Gossypium sp." Furthermore, field <213> for artificial sequences throughout the Sequence Listing have been corrected to read "Artificial Sequence" instead of just "Artificial" as recited in 37 CFR 1.823.

Applicants respectfully request that the Specification be amended to include the attached second replacement Sequence Listing. The content of the second replacement Sequence Listing and the accompanying computer readable form is the same and no new matter has been added. It is believed that the second replacement Sequence Listing satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.

It is believed that this submission does not require the payment of any fees. However, if this is incorrect, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,
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